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SUBJ: ECOSOC-ILLCIT PAYMENT CONVENTION

REF: KINGSTON 2753

1. EMBOFF HAD FURTHER DISCUSSION SUBJECT WITH DIRECTOR
ECONOMIC DIVISION MFA PICKERSGILL JULY 7. GOJ WELCOMES
GENERAL CONCEPT OF ILLICIT PAYMENT CONVENTION BUT NEEDS
CLARIFICATION OF TWO POINTS BEFORE IT COULD SUPPORT
U.S. RESOLUTION. THEY ARE:

A. IS IT THE INTENTION OF THE USG RESOLUTION
TO NARROW OR LIMIT THE CONVENTION'S COVERAGE
TO ILLICIT PAYMENTS IN TRANSACTIONS WITH GOVERNMENTS?
WHY CAN NOT THE CONVENTION ALSO COVER ILLICIT PAYMENTS IN
TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN PRIVATE PARTIES?

B. WHAT IS THE RANGE OF ILLICIT OR CORRUPT ACTIVITIES THAT THE
CONVENTION WOULD COVER?

2. COMMENT: EMBOFF GOT CLEAR IMPRESSION FROM
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PICKERSGILL THAT WHILE GOJ SUPPORT FOR USG RESOLUTION

NOT PRECLUDED, JAMAICAN PREFERENCE WOULD BE FOR
COVERAGE OF SUBJECT IN TRANSNATIONAL CODE OF
CONDUCT AND THAT COMPLETION THAT DOCUMENT RECEIVE
SAME URGENT CONSIDERATION BEING DEVOTED TO CONVENTION.
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